



THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1902.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES attended the funeral of Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph in New York yesterday, as was stated in the Gazette, which shows that the antipathy to the Jewish race is as pronounced in some parts of the new world as in the old. Such procedures afford a sad commentary on the boasts of a great republic of the twentieth century, and are deplored by all right-thinking people. As the funeral procession was marching by a printing press factory several employees of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an upper floor onto the spectators massed upon the sidewalk. Pail after pail was emptied on the throng, which shouted and struggled and stamped in a vain attempt to escape. Then overalls and clothing soaked in water came down from above, and even tools, scraps of steel, bolts and a dead cat were thrown on the mourners. This enraged those in the procession and stones and sticks were thrown through the window panes of the factory. Then some one in the factory turned on a hose and played it indiscriminately all over the funeral procession. At one time as many as five streams were playing on the crowd. Drivers of mourning carriages whipped up their horses, trampling over pedestrians. Men trampled women and children underfoot in their efforts to escape, and the utmost confusion ensued. Scores of persons were found about the streets bleeding from wounds on their heads or bruises on other parts of their bodies. As the procession passed through a Brooklyn street someone threw a heavy block of wood from the roof of a building into the line of mourners. Some of those who made the attack on the Hebrews and precipitated the rioting were arrested and released by the payment of \$5 and \$10 fines, when they should have been sent on to the grand jury.

THE STRIKING of the band wagon of a baseball club by an Erie Railroad train at Lesterville, N. Y., yesterday and the killing and injuring of several persons is described elsewhere in the Gazette. A curve and a passenger station obstructed the view and the band wagon with its occupants rode upon the track simultaneously with the arrival at the spot of a train. This sad accident will cause additional apprehension to those whose avocations or pleasure cause them to drive teams over the road leading from this city to Washington or to points in Fairfax and Alexandria counties, as they are forced to cross tracks over which probably two hundred trains pass daily. In the city's precincts gates and the slow running trains preclude accidents in a measure, but at St. Asaph Junction, the Poor's House lane, Roberts's crossing and that of the Telegraph road leading to Cameron run bridge, all much-used highways, no safeguards are placed. There have at times been serious accidents at all these points, and complaints are loud against the authorities for not compelling the railroad companies to place flagmen at those dangerous spots. At St. Asaph Junction, where one hundred and ten trains pass at a high rate of speed every twenty-four hours, the approach of south bound trains cannot be seen by teamsters proceeding from this city by reason of the switch house and signal tower. Several teams have been struck at that place in recent years, and a flagman would be a great safeguard. People living in lower Fairfax are compelled to cross the tracks near the Mahoneyville distillery where trains of several railroads are passing to and fro day and night, and, considering the risk run, it is remarkable that so few accidents occur.

DISPATCHES from Shenandoah, Pa., this morning represent a sad condition of affairs in that place, the result of the prevailing troubles with the miners. Rioting and bloodshed were conspicuous parts of yesterday's proceedings, and the sheriff and president of the City Council have petitioned Governor Stone to send troops to Shenandoah to protect life and property. A strange feature is presented by the fact that the members of the council refused to respond to the summons of the president of the board when he called the body together, alleging that should they meet they would be boycotted by the miners and their friends. But the strangest part of all is that the Governor would not send troops until the sheriff and president of the council secured the signatures of a majority of the responsible people of Shenandoah to a petition for troops. Hence the sheriff, the law officer of the place, and the president of council, representing the legislative body, were entirely at the mercy of the strikers for the time being at least. This is a remarkable condition of affairs, and the outcome is watched with interest by all law-abiding people. In the conflicts yesterday the police were worsted and some who were endeavoring to restore order received mortal wounds.

ASIDE FROM the simple task of selecting three candidates for minor offices, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Reporter of the Supreme Court and Railroad Commissioner, the Iowa republican State convention yesterday declared for tariff reform, government regulation of trusts and such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discrimination in rate making. The resolutions especially endorsed the President's reciprocity relations with Cuba. Iowa is a State which for years has been giving republican majorities of 100,000 and when such pronounced republican States declare for tariff reform a long suffering people may hope for relief from the excessive burdens they have been bearing for years past.

MR. W. C. WHITNEY, ex-Secretary of the Navy, in an interview at Bar Harbor on Tuesday, said: "Intellectually politics is less interesting just now than usually. The trouble is that the democrats have no issue and no man." Mr. Whitney must have been asleep for some time. The tariff, the trusts and imperialism are tremendous issues to be considered and the democrats have just as many brains in their party now as they had when Mr. Whitney was in politics.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., July 31.—Although Commissioner Ross has been buried yet, residents of Washington are already speculating on his successor. Already a long list of names of prominent citizens of the District who would make a "good commissioner" are mentioned and published in the papers. It is not at all likely, however, that President Roosevelt will take up the question of new commissioner until he returns to Washington in the fall. Meanwhile, however, the friends of the candidates are working hard for their favorites. Of the names already mentioned the one which seems to be most likely at this time to carry off the prize is James L. Norris, one of the most prominent democrats in the District, and as Mr. Ross was the democratic member of the Board of Commissioners, his successor will be of that party. Another name quite frequently spoken of and received with much approbation is that of Henry Litchfield West, who is a personal friend of the President. Among the other names mentioned are William V. Cox, of the Second National Bank; Louis P. Shoemaker, Col. Robert Christy, Mr. Dominic L. Murphy, Col. R. N. Harper and Carter T. Brice. The last named is the friend of William Jennings Bryan, for Mr. Bryan always makes his home at Mr. Brice's house when he comes to Washington.

Minister Wu Ting Fang received a telegram today from the Peking foreign office notifying him to continue as China's representative in this country temporarily, not indefinitely as stated in press dispatches from Peking. It was the original intention to have Sir Liang Cheng replace him as minister immediately upon the former's arrival here from London, but this plan has been altered. Sir Liang will leave London for the United States in company with Prince Chen next Saturday. They will remain in the country for about ten days, then leave for China. Sir Liang is expected to return to the United States about January 1 to assume the duties of minister. Wu Ting Fang is of the opinion that his retention for a longer period than first announced is for the purpose of his completing certain important work in which he is now engaged in with the State Department with reference to the manner of payment of the international indemnity, as well as other matters. Mr. Wu is arranging for a visit by Prince Chen at the President's home at Oyster Bay. He will be received merely as a distinguished foreigner and not in an official capacity.

United States Minister Hart at Bogota, Colombia, cables the State Department that the Government there announces the surrender of Cay Cedo, a noted and dangerous guerrilla, at Tolima where he and his band had been doing great damage. The Government is encouraged now to hope for the speedy pacification of that province.

An epidemic of housebreaking cases in northeast Washington, all occurring on the beat of a single policeman, excited the suspicion of his superior officers, who laid a trap Tuesday night which resulted in the arrest of George Hambacher, an officer of the Ninth precinct. After a thorough investigation eight charges of housebreaking were lodged against him last night by his lieutenant.

The acting Adjutant General today issued an order relieving Col. O'Reilly, the newly appointed surgeon general of the army, from duty at San Francisco and directing him to proceed to this city. Col. Babcock, who has been assigned to duty as chief of staff to Gen. Miles, has also been relieved from duty at San Francisco and ordered to proceed to Washington at his earliest convenience.

Democratic politicians here claim that their party will control the House of Representatives by a majority of thirty-five. Among the candidates for the District Commission are A. A. Wilson, Maj. H. S. Biscoe, Frank Richardson, Creed M. Fulton, Daniel Longham, Allison Naylor and Charles McIntyre.

The dispatch from Managua intimating that Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, is to be recalled shortly is not given any credence at the legation. Minister Corea is now in New York. He will return to Washington tomorrow and leave for Nicaragua Saturday to spend his vacation in that country. He expects to return to the United States in October.

The District of Columbia Commissioners have decided to immediately commence the work of clearing away the old debris and building material on the site of the new municipal building, including the immense brick smoke stack, which has stood for five years a monument marking the location of the great power house which was so quickly destroyed by fire on the night of September 29, 1897, and have turned the matter over to the District engineering engineer, with instructions to proceed with the work as promptly as possible.

Senator Platt this morning denied the statement attributed to him that President Roosevelt would have the solid backing of the New York delegation at the republican national convention in 1904 and that he had so told the President yesterday when he called on him at Oyster Bay. "There was not a word passed on that subject," said Senator Platt, "between the President and myself."

The State Board of Embalmers of Virginia, will meet in Winchester next Friday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report about Senator Beveridge purporting to make speeches in Texas is denied by his friends.

Great Britain has withdrawn all claims to the sovereignty of a group of islands which belong to Honduras.

Senator Platt yesterday lunched with President Roosevelt and pledged him the New York State delegation.

The United States may follow the example of Great Britain and negotiate a new commercial treaty with China.

Major Abraham Weill, soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C., died in that city yesterday.

Henry I. Coe, treasurer of manufacturing companies at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., is said to be involved to the extent of \$120,000.

Some democratic politicians claim that their party will control the next House of Representatives by a majority of 35.

Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the appointment of vice-president of the Schley Triumphant Arch Association of Baltimore.

According to a Paris report, the Castellanos will pay in full Asher Wertheimer's claim of \$400,000. The Countess insuring her life to assure the payment.

One of the largest transactions that has ever taken place in the North Carolina pine lumber trade is the consolidation of the firm of R. T. Waters & Son, of Baltimore city, with the Surrey Lumber Company, of Dendron, which has just been concluded. The merger is believed to involve from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The festivities at the palace in Peking Tuesday in connection with the celebration of the Emperor's birthday were suspended for a time to allow the high officials to kotow to his majesty. Wu Ting-fang, whose new rank is the result of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai's recommendation, has been ordered to remain at Washington indefinitely.

Alonso Williams, a negro, was lynched at the Atlantic Coast Line depot at San Antonio, Fla., Tuesday night, and his body riddled with bullets by a mob of one hundred white men. Williams Monday night criminally assaulted Miss Augusta Moon, a white girl, on the way home from a neighbor's. The young lady is in a critical condition. The negro's body was left hanging at the depot all night.

Reports from San Francisco state that the St. Louis and San Francisco road has acquired control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. The San Francisco dispatches state also that control of the St. Louis and San Francisco road now rests with the Southern Railway. A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. denied this last report. It was stated in New York that the control has been acquired in the form of a 99-year lease on a guarantee of 8 per cent.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

As was stated in the Gazette, Pennsylvania train No. 11, the St. Louis mail flyer, while speeding around a reverse curve at Pack Saddle, west of Altoona, Pa., yesterday, at a rate of eighty miles an hour, jumped the track and was wrecked, the cars piling up on one side of the tracks and the locomotive flying over a 150-foot precipice on the other. The big engine plunged into the Conemaugh river and was reduced to a mass of scrap iron. All three of the mail cars were broken and reduced to kindling wood. Engineer John Kemmerling, of Altoona, was instantly killed and carried into the river with the wrecked engine. His fireman, H. M. Nicely, also of Altoona, was fatally crushed. Those badly hurt were Conductor C. A. Howard, brakeman J. P. McGinnis, and three clerks whose names are unknown. McGinnis had an arm broken and may be internally injured. Kemmerling was pinned beneath his engine crushed to a pulp. Nicely had both legs broken. Kemmerling was making a record-breaking run at the time of the accident. His train left Altoona more than an hour late, and it is thought he intended to make up a great part of this lost time between Altoona and Pittsburgh. He had already cut off fifteen minutes from his first schedule at the time the fatal occurred. The tremendous speed of the train was responsible for the terrible result following the derailment. Eye-witnesses say that the train collapsed when it left the tracks. The fearful speed of the class 2 race, which hauled the flyer, made it literally leap into the air when the drivers lost their grip on the rails. The engine flew fifty feet before it touched the side of the steep cliff over which it toppled. Fireman Nicely owes his chance of life to the fact that he fell from the locomotive before it rolled to the river below. The rolling engine tore down the wires of the Pennsylvania and Western Union Telegraph companies leaving both lines without news of the accident.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.—The striking of a band wagon, carrying the Iliion baseball team to Suburban Park, at Lesterville, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, by an Erie Railroad train was stated in the Gazette. Charles Lewis, colored, the driver of the wagon, was killed; Arthur Signor, Jr., the son of the owner of the team, lost his left leg and his left eye was torn out. He is not expected to live. L. W. Hess, of Nanticoke, father of William Hess, one of the Iliion pitchers, was internally injured and is in a critical condition. His son, the pitcher, was severely and Manager Earle slightly injured. The accident occurred at the crossing just before the ball grounds are reached, where the track is hidden by a curve and a passenger station. A grade leads to the crossing. The players say that the whistle did not sound. Harry Wheeler, a boy, stood near the track as the team came down the hill and just before the crossing he saw the train. He yelled and most of the players jumped and escaped. Hess and his father were in the front of the band wagon and unable to get out. The train struck the wagon in front, instantly killing the horses and hurling Lewis and Signor, who were on the seat, high in the air. Lewis struck his head against a box car and was killed instantly. The residents of Lesterville have long considered the crossing dangerous and have petitioned the company to place a flagman there.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In Norfolk, William Treadwell, convicted of the murder of his wife, has opposed a motion for a new trial and asked that the death sentence be carried out at once.

The Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad was badly damaged by heavy rains Tuesday night. At one place near Parker nearly thirty feet of track was washed away.

The culture of water cress in Shenandoah county is rapidly increasing, and during the past few weeks a number of valuable springs have been leased. This industry is bringing large profits to the promoters.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Bristol, has petitioned the City Councils of the two Bristol towns to pass an ordinance providing for the closing of saloons every evening at 8 o'clock, to remain closed until 6 a. m.

The marriage of Privy Counsellor Loehning to the daughter of a former sergeant in the German army has caused Herr Loehning's compulsory retirement from the Chief Directorate of Taxes for the province of Posen.

Sheriff W. P. Stanley, of Russell county, died Saturday of wounds received several weeks ago from a Kentucky desperado whom he had under arrest. Stanley was about 35 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

Mr. Hugh Blair, one of the oldest druggists of Richmond, suffered Tuesday night from the third stroke of paralysis within the last few years, and lies desperately ill at his home. Mr. Blair is 77 years old and is not expected to recover.

The Albemarle Horse Show opened at Charlottesville today. The exhibitor who has the most entries, perhaps, is Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria. His string of forty-seven horses last night were and were much admired today at Payne's livery.

The finance committee of the City Council, of Richmond, at its meeting Tuesday night, directed to recommend the raise of City Attorney Pollard's salary from \$2,250 a year to \$3,600. The city attorney's work has been constantly increasing.

John M. Hunt died at his home, in Stafford county, Tuesday, at an advanced age. He was the father of Willie J. Hunt, who a few years ago was convicted and sent to the penitentiary, on circumstantial evidence, for the brutal murder of Peter Schoeller in Stafford county.

General Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, Mass., has been appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor, and Paul Capdevielle, mayor of New Orleans; Thomas St. John Gaffney, an attorney of New York, and Mr. Duveen, a merchant of New York, have been appointed chevaliers of the legion.

Speaker Ryan says that he will, during the recess of the legislature, apportion the work of codifying the new constitution among the various standing committees, and he is of the opinion that the cost to the State will not be materially increased by the failure to appoint a commission to do the work.

Capt. W. W. Berkeley, of Roanoke county, yesterday withdrew from the race for Congress in the Sixth district. In a card addressed to the voters of the Sixth Congressional district Capt. Berkeley says that private affairs have prevented him from making an active canvass and have led him to doubt his chances for success in the primary.

Nick Carter, Tom Collins, Minnie Shaw and Nannie Jones are still in jail in Greensboro, N. C. The women had husbands in Danville, and ran away with the men who are patent medicine sellers. They refuse to return home. Rev. Mr. Troy, of Durham, has gone to Greensboro and is trying to persuade the erring wives to enter a reformatory.

The production of coal in Virginia last year was the largest in the history of the State, according to a statement prepared by the Geological Survey at Washington. The total production in 1901 was 2,725,873 short tons, of a spot value of \$2,353,989. The figures are compiled from information furnished direct to the Geological Survey by the operators throughout the State.

A social sensation was created in Norfolk last night by the appearance of Miss Eulalia Lee Benson, sister-in-law of the Rev. E. B. Hatcher, of the First Baptist Church, in lights on the stage at a theater at Ocean View. Learning of Miss Benson's intention of appearing at the Casino in lights, the Rev. Mr. Hatcher has gone to Fluvanna county, and many members of his congregation are shocked. Miss Benson is a decided hit professionally, but her appearance last evening has created quite a stir socially.

The community of Clover Bottom, fifteen miles west of Bristol, is said to be in a state of alarm over strange noises that are being heard from under the earth. It is said that there are rumblings, not unlike that of distant thunder, followed at intervals by sounds like a volley fire of musketry. The noise is heard distinctly at a distance of about three miles. The people of that community are unable to make any explanation of the affair, and the more superstitious are disposed to believe that it is the first warnings of the coming of the end of the world.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Dallas Tex., July 31.—The flood and railroad situation in Texas is worse than heretofore. Losses of tracks and bridges are reported from nearly every system in the State. Telegrams show overflows of cotton lands in the southern central part of the State, and also at points in the Colorado Valley and the tributaries of the streams. Loss of life is rumored in the vicinity of San Antonio. The Trinity river is bank full again, at Dallas, and disastrous overflows of the main stream and tributaries are feared.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.—East Texas is flooded and in many places twenty inches of water cover the surface of the earth. The Sabine river at Quinlan is two miles wide and the whole country is inundated. Several hundred people took refuge in the tree tops last night and rescuers with boats have gone to the scene. The rivers are higher than they have been since 1866. Reports from the San Marcos valley say five lives were lost. To date fourteen lives are known to have been lost by the floods in various parts of the State.

Philip William Aviret, a widely known newspaper man, died at Cumberland, Md., this morning of typhoid fever. The body will be buried at Winchester.

THE MOSBY REUNION.

The ninth reunion of the Forty-third Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, better known as "Mosby's men," took place at Leesburg yesterday. The affair was a decided success in every particular. The ladies of Leesburg had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the survivors of this command. Tables had been erected in the yard of the courthouse, and elaborate preparations had been made for an open-air banquet at the noon hour. Their plans were seriously interfered with by the drizzling rain, and a convenient storehouse across the street was secured and the veterans were amply provided with the noonday meal, served by the leading ladies of the town.

The morning session of the camp was called to order by John H. Alexander of Leesburg, the commander of Mosby Camp, and after the reports of committees upon the erection of monuments to commemorate the heroism of fallen comrades, a communication from the mayor and town council of Culpeper, inviting the organization to meet at Culpeper for the tenth annual reunion was read. The invitation was unanimously accepted and a committee appointed to confer with the mayor and town council and arrange for the date of the next meeting.

One of the pathetic events of the reunion was the calling of the roll of Company A, Forty-third Battalion, of Mosby's men, from an old muster roll for July and August, 1864. The worn old document was handed to Commander John H. Alexander, who read the names of the members of the company. The responses to the roll call were few.

After the roll call the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Joseph Bryan, editor of the Richmond Times, as commander; Rev. Sidney G. Ferguson, first vice commander; Stacy Bispham, second vice commander; Hugh McIlhenny, third vice commander; Landon R. Mason, chaplain; Henry S. Ashby, adjutant and secretary.

Following the election of officers brief addresses were made by Commander Joseph Bryan, Col. E. V. White, and Capt. J. W. Foster, after which the meeting adjourned until 3 p. m.

At the afternoon session songs of the Southland were sung. Capt. Frank Cunningham, a Confederate veteran, led the singing. After singing "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Annie of the Vale," "Fairy Bell," and "Take Me Home," Rev. Sidney G. Ferguson related in a dramatic manner his personal reminiscences of the Mount Carmel fight, February 19, 1864.

After the narrative of Rev. Mr. Ferguson the assembly joined in singing "Hard Times Come Again No More." Mr. Ashton Lake was then introduced, and recited in an effective manner "How Savior Won."

The introduction of Col. William H. Chapman, the second officer in command of the Forty-third Virginia Regiment, resulted in round after round of applause from the comrades who had served with him. Colonel Chapman attempted to address the audience, but the Leesburg band commenced playing outside, and with a few remarks Colonel Chapman asked to be excused from further speaking.

After singing "Good-By" the audience joined heartily in singing the doxology and Commander Bryan at 4:30 p. m., declared the camp adjourned sine die.

Among the important business transacted at the meeting was the appointment of a committee to take the necessary steps to have the association given a place among the camps of Confederate Veterans, the organization being the only separate camp that has not united with the general organization of Confederate camps.

Among the visitors to the reunion were Miss Mosby, a sister of Colonel Mosby; Mrs. Charles Russell, of Washington, also a sister of Colonel Mosby, and Miss Ada McSally, a daughter of Colonel Mosby. The registration of survivors at the reunion number 105, the inclement weather doubtless preventing the attendance of a large number, for the rain was falling during the entire day, and many who had fully expected to be present were prevented at the last moment from coming.

At the first reunion of Mosby's men in this city nine years ago, Colonel Mosby was present, and addressed his men. The occasion was an affecting one. The old commander broke down and wept and it was with considerable difficulty he uttered what he had purposed to say.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Old July cats started in Chicago today at 49 and sold to 53 in sharp contrast with the closing price of 47. New oats for the same month closed yesterday at 53 and today opened at 54 to 65. Prince Boris Vladimirovich, Grand Duke of Russia, first cousin of Czar Nicholas, accompanied by his valet and suite, arrived at San Francisco this morning on the steamer Coptic from Japan on a tour of the world.

A serious fight of a family of four on a shanty boat near Crown City, O., occurred last evening between the husband, wife and two daughters in which the women were seriously cut with an axe. The man made his escape. Two of the women are said to be fatally cut, with gaping wounds on the head.

After having fasted for forty-five days, Mrs. Katherine L. Ball, proprietress of a family hotel, at San Francisco, is dead of starvation. Mrs. Ball was fifty years old and before her fast commenced weighed 250 pounds. She undertook to fast for fifty days.

NECKLACE SEIZED.

New York, July 31.—The necklace of pearls taken from Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles, the wife of a prominent Philadelphia, on the pier of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a few days ago, was today seized by the collector of the port. Special Agent Theobald learned of the purchase abroad and came over with the wearer. The necklace was valued at \$12,000.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CRAVEN CAPTURED.

Charles Craven, the negro who is supposed to have murdered William H. Wilson, near Sterling, was captured today while sleeping in a hay stack near the scene of his supposed crime. It is alleged that Craven was twice sighted yesterday afternoon, but could not be captured by those whose vision he crossed. The bloodhounds, though working industriously all day, were baffled by the steady downpour of rain, and were called in at dusk to wait for the finding of a fresh trail this morning.

The impression prevailed that not many of the searchers for Craven were willing to meet him face to face. In fact, the two men who claimed to have met him yesterday afternoon say they were not more than twenty paces from the negro, and they could not have been mistaken in their recognition of him.

Sheriffs Gordon, of Fairfax county, and Russell, of Loudoun county, whose names have been engaged in the man-hunt since the murder, have at no time come upon the negro fugitive. They do not credit the stories of the frequent sighting of Craven.

It was at Mahala, about half way between Leesburg and Herndon, that Craven is said to have been seen yesterday afternoon. According to the report, he was carrying an armful of provisions and stepped from the woods across the pike just as two of his searchers came upon the other side. Craven dropped the provisions and started toward the men. The men are said to have fired one shot each, but retreated when the negro drew two revolvers and prepared to defend himself. He did not fire on the white men, but instead turned and ran toward the river in the direction of Leesburg. The white men claim to have lost sight of him. They telephoned their story to Sheriff Russell, but did not give their names.

When the body of Wilson was found there was no money on his person. It was his habit to carry some change, and it is now believed that Craven rifled his victim's pockets after shooting him.

THE CAPTURE.

Charles Craven, the negro who murdered Wm. H. Wilson, the ex-Confederate soldier near the latter's home in Loudoun county, was captured this morning about 9 o'clock on the farm of Albert Stanton, about two miles from Ashburn station, on the Southern Railway. He was found sleeping under a hay stack. He made no resistance when arrested. Sheriff Russell, of Loudoun county, took charge of the prisoner and conveyed him to Leesburg, whence he will be removed this afternoon to Fairfax Courthouse. Thus far the mob that had been pursuing him for three days has been eluded and it is hoped by the authorities that they may be able to protect the negro from lynching.

PRISONER LYNCHED.

A dispatch from Leesburg at two o'clock says: "Mob broke into jail, overpowered guards, took Craven, and have carried him down the railroad track." A dispatch from Leesburg, Va., says that the mob there broke into the jail shortly after Sheriff Russell arrived with Charles Craven, the negro murderer, overpowered the guards and took the prisoner down the railroad track to lynch him. The Governor, on request of the Sheriff, has ordered out the Alexandria Light Infantry, but they will undoubtedly arrive too late.

Leesburg, Va., July 31.—Charles Craven, the negro murderer was lynched this afternoon. The mob broke into the jail and after overpowering the guards took the negro one mile down the railroad track where they lynched him. He protested his innocence to the last. The Alexandria company of light infantry were ordered to the scene by the governor but not yet arrived.

Craven when taken to Leesburg was at once placed in jail, and it was hoped that trouble might be averted. As time passed, however, it was seen that an unnatural excitement was brewing, and as the farmers began to come into the town from the surrounding country, all bent on inflicting prompt punishment on the prisoner, it was felt that lynching was imminent. Sheriff Russell wired the Governor that troops would be necessary to protect the negro from the violence of the mob that was then rapidly gathering before the jail, and which numbered several hundred. Then ensued a period of waiting during which the anger of the crowd increased. Word reached them that the Alexandria Light Infantry would arrive at Leesburg about six o'clock, and this seemed about as necessary to fan into flame the passions of the mob which realized that then the prisoner would be beyond their reach. At once they began an attack on the doors, battering them down and overpowering the guards, seized the trembling wretch who protested his innocence and begged for mercy. The captors paid no attention to his entreaties but hustled him out, and dragged him about a mile down the railroad track near the scene of the murder, where they hung him in short order, and fired five hundred shots into his body. The negro was captured by Albert Stanton, F. L. Belmont, M. A. Horrick and R. A. Morton, who had four dogs with them.

The mob which lynched the negro were from the neighborhood of Wilson's home, and numbered about 500 men, all heavily armed.

THE TROUBLE AT SHENANDOAH. Shenandoah, Pa., July 31.—The first detachment of troops under the Governor's call came from the Lackawanna district shortly after daybreak and numbered 1,500 men. By noon the entire Eighth and Twelfth regiments and the Governor's troop were on the field. Adjutant General Gobin, who is in command of the troops, has arrived with his staff and is busily engaged in mobilizing the troops and otherwise preparing to meet any second outbreak and to preserve order. The presence of the troops in the streets of the town immediately had salutary effect upon the riotous strikers. The alarmed citizens, after passing a restless night, repaired for rest, confident that there would be no other serious outbreak during the presence of the troops. Strike leaders claim that the trouble was originated solely by ignorant and headstrong foreigners, Slavs and Lithuanians. The strike leaders have kept them within bounds until last night, when they broke away and participated in the deplorable riot.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 31.—General Stewart is keeping in close touch with the situation and is prepared to call out additional regiments if it becomes apparent that they are needed. Governor Stone,

who was in the Adirondacks when he issued the call for the troops, last night, will arrive here this afternoon to keep in touch with the situation in the anthracite region.

RIOT AT MINING CAMP.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 31.—A riot occurred at New Philadelphia mining camp a few miles west of here this morning, in which several men were shot. Sheriff Beldell was called upon but was unable to cope with the situation. He has asked General Gobin, in charge of the troops at Shenandoah, to send troops immediately.

Shamokin, Pa., July 31.—Peter Cassell, a deputy employed at the Merriam Colliery near here, was shot in the left shoulder this morning by a striker named John Devoe. A posse of citizens was formed and Devoe was captured shortly after in the hills near by. He was lodged in jail. Cassell was removed to a hospital and his condition is serious. Strikers gathered in large numbers at the depots here this morning, and booed the members of the third brigade, National Guards, as they passed through.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Cowes, Eng., July 31.—The following bulletin as to King Edward's condition was issued from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert this morning: "His majesty has made rapid progress since Monday last. The wound is closing satisfactorily. The King is now able to walk the length of the pavilion on deck easily, and without assistance." King Edward has gone for a sea trip aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht has gone in the direction of the Needles.

London, July 31.—Lancet today emphatically affirms that there is no need of apprehension as to his majesty's ability to go through the coronation ceremony on the appointed date. The British Medical Journal makes a similar statement.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Oriental advices state that several hundred blue jackets from men of war in the harbor at Kure, invaded and wrecked three inns of the town, and were wrecked to order with difficulty after three hours of rioting. The alleged cause was that the inn keeper opposed the attendance of "geisha" at a recent entertainment.

The Boer delegates at Amsterdam intend to arrange matters so that ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, will not be compelled to set foot on English soil on his way to Holland. They will charter a Dutch steamer which will meet the ship on which Steyn is sailing, next Saturday. Steyn will be then transferred to a Dutch steamer and taken immediately to Holland.

The remarkable sight of a princess working as a day laborer has been discovered at Odessa. The Russia police have found the Princess Helene, daughter of a member of a minor branch of the present dynasty, working as a builder's helper, mixing mortar and carrying it to the top of the scaffolding. Her wages are 75 cents a week. The Princess's relatives refuse to help her.

The Berlin Tagblatt today commenting on the decorations bestowed on Americans by the Kaiser, says: "Considering the somewhat modest abundance of the decorations, in comparison with the vast numbers of American prelates at Rome, to help him in the settlement of affairs regarding the United States."

A dispatch from San Francisco says that seismic disturbances continue to be felt at up state cities. A dispatch from Los Alamos states that a shock of some severity was felt there at one o'clock this morning. Plaster in houses was cracked and glass was smashed. At Santa Barbara the shock lasted ten seconds. Much alarm is felt. The shock at Los Alamos was severe enough to demolish the Presbyterian church, a handsome structure; the general store of W. S. Wickenham, and many other brick buildings in the town. No lives are known to have been lost, however. Not a chimney is left standing. The people ran panic stricken into the streets. Los Alamos has 600 inhabitants.

Among recent marriages in Westmoreland